

# Substitution Even In Autumn Clothes a War-Time Duty

**Models For Current Season Are Selected With Discrimination and Many Are Designed To Serve Both For Afternoon and Evening—Fringe Most Popular Trimming, Both Wide and Narrow Being Used.**

Substitution extends even to clothes nowadays and where formerly mildy required several frocks for as many different occasions, one gown is made to do duty.

This almost universal wearing of the one-piece gown leads naturally to the subject of coats.

A coat these days is selected with more discrimination than ever before.

In a sense, it is a permanent accessory of the well-dressed woman's wear. Unlike her dresses, which are changed for different occasions, the coat this season is chosen with the conservative intention of suiting for all occasions.

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## Fashions For Canadians

Here is a real war conservation necessity! The garment is entirely seamless, and to make an outfit only requires a section of material of the required length (twice the length of the figure). This is folded exactly in the centre, and the next opening is rounded out. The fabric droops over the shoulders, forming the sleeves, and is held in at the waist by a cord or other girdle.

The model here shown is made of satin and trimmed with a narrow band of marabout. It intended for cold-weather wear, velvet or corduroy would prove excellent, and as a trimming a narrow band of fur or marabout or a cording of self-fabric may be employed. A dainty summer lounging garment may be made by this pattern by using a flowered cotton or lace crepe, flowered foulard or other soft silk.

All garments for wear during the war should be simple and becoming. Every woman knows she recuperates flagging energies more readily if she is looking rather well during the process of recuperation.

**WORTHY ENGLISH WOMEN AT LAST ARE VINDICATED**

Boston Herald Admits It Was Wrong in Making Attacks on Mrs. Mary E. Symons and Miss Ethel Langdon Drake.

Stating that "Common justice requires that an effort be made to redress the wrong unintentionally done to these ladies," the Boston Herald and Journal publishes a story on its editorial page refuting articles it printed in August disparaging Mrs. Mary E. Symons and Miss Ethel Langdon Drake and their war relief work.

The Herald article follows:

In issues of this newspaper in the early part of August appeared articles disparaging Mrs. Mary E. Symons and Miss Ethel Langdon Drake and stating that they were impostors and dishonestly soliciting money for a non-existent charity; that none of the ambulances for which Miss Drake was endeavoring to secure women drivers had ever been ordered or, if ordered, could be paid for; that the "young women whom Miss Drake was engaging as drivers were 'dupes'; that the two ladies were women of doubtful character, and unable to give any satisfactory account of themselves or of their work; that the uniforms they were wearing and the French medals in the possession of Mrs. Symons were not genuine; and finally that Miss Drake had been compelled by District Attorney Swann of New York to surrender \$14,000 collected by her, which had been turned over by Mr. Swann to the French Embassy.

The Herald was led to make these statements by appearances and information on which ordinarily it would have been safe to rely; but which in this instance have proved to be entirely misleading. A careful investigation has shown that every one of the statements above mentioned is erroneous. Common justice requires that an effort be made to redress the wrong unintentionally done to these ladies.

**Mrs. Symons' Work.**

Mrs. Symons is an English woman of property and standing. Her husband and her son are officers in the English Army. Her son has been wounded in the service. Since November, 1914, she has maintained, largely at her own expense, a hospital in France in which many wounded French, English and (lately) American soldiers have been treated. She holds a certificate of competence from the British Red Cross and the British committee of the French Red Cross; her hospital was early given formal official recognition by the French Government, which has repeatedly received letters of appreciation and endorsement from French generals and high officials of the French Government, besides many grateful acknowledgments from wounded soldiers.

She has been through many bombing raids, and she has received the Medaille des Affaires Etrangères for her work and the Croix de Guerre for bravery.

Miss Drake, an American woman living in London at the outbreak of the war, became connected with Mrs. Symons' work at the time of the retreat of the Germans from Noyon in March, 1917, and has remained with her, caring for the refugees sharing the hospital.

ing or harmonizing tones finishes the sash ends or adds length to the narrow back or front panel. In this case it is silk fringe of moderate length, with embroidered top. Then as a finish to the tunic drapery, which is so much in evidence, appears fringe of from two to three inches in depth, sometimes in black to give a touch of contrast to a frock of dark blue, taupe or Algerian red, again in the same hue as the material. The extreme length in fringe is reached when this trimming actually serves as a peplum to one of the most straight front bodices. A charming exemplification of this use of deep fringe was seen in an Algerian red tricotette gown with handsome silk fringe in the exact shade extending from the waistline halfway down the skirt. Under the embroidered top of the fringe a band of black satin provided the necessary touch of contrast.

Then occasionally is seen fringe an inch or less in depth—a mode reminiscent of mid-Victorian days. Altogether fringe is playing an important part in connection with autumn styles. Whether or not it will continue in vogue through the winter remains to be seen, for undue popularity will quickly send it to oblivion.

**Modish Trimmings.**

The trimming feature, par excellence, for frocks of all but the most severe type is fringe in varying lengths.

Used discreetly fringe is a decorative adjunct of artistic merit, and while in the opinion of a fashion writer of distinction "frocks this season just drip fringe," the leading designers overseas and here have introduced it expertly. In many smart frocks of satin, serge, wool, scrim, velvet or tricotette fringe in matching



One-Piece Negligee of Slip-Over Type.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA

Thousands of Cases Reported With Many Deaths.

**THOSE WHO ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO IT**

**"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—Gives the Power To Resist This Disease.**

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported. Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service has stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks."

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease.

Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene."

Plethora of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regular, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."

The really great danger from the disease is not so much in the disease itself, but that it often develops into pneumonia.

What everyone needs now is a general tonic like "Fruit-a-tives." This wonderful fruit medicine is a strength-maker; a blood-purifier; a power in protecting against the ravages of disease.

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Much money was realized from the exhibition, but neither Miss Drake nor Mrs. Symons had any control of it, or ever received either the money or any of the additional ambulances. No \$14,000 or other sum in any way connected with or taken from Miss Drake or Mrs. Symons has, according to the French Ambassador, ever been turned over to the French Embassy. Miss Drake and Mrs. Symons are more anxious than anybody else to know what has become of the proceeds of the trip. Before the trip was begun they had asked and received the cordial permission of the French Government to bring over the additional ambulances.

## ACCEPTS BIG POSITION IN U. S.

Former Toronto Lady To Become Secretary of Brooklyn Bureau—Sister of St. John Manager.

Friends of Miss Sara Stephenson, who is a sister of J. E. Stephenson, manager of the Goodyear Tire Company, St. John, will be interested in the following news from the Toronto Mail and Empire:

"Miss Sara Stephenson, who is a daughter of Mrs. S. J. Stephenson, 549 West Marion street, and who has several brothers and sisters living in Toronto, has accepted the offer to become secretary of Brooklyn Bureau, Brooklyn, N. Y., at a salary of \$3,500 per annum. Miss Stephenson has been a leading Brooklyn lawyer for several years—a graduate of Brooklyn Law School, St. Lawrence University, graduating at the head of her class of 44 members of which she was the only woman. She is a past president of New York Woman Lawyers' Association, an ardent and active suffrage-worker, a member of the First Congregational Church, Brooklyn, a lecturer and worker on behalf of welfare of women and children."

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## THE Y. W. C. A. HOLD EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive meeting of four members of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday to discuss plans for enlargement of the work. A public meeting had been planned to take place at the close of the Girls' Work Conference, which had to be postponed.

It is a well known fact that a club house or building for girls, where privileges of a gymnasium may be had, is a great need in this city, and it is hoped that in time the need may be realized and steps taken to give girls some of the same privileges that their brothers enjoy in the way of classes in physical training and the healthful recreation of games.

**PROVINCIAL RED CROSS.**

The Provincial Red Cross is looking very carefully after the sick soldiers in the various institutions. The secretary is in communication with the matron of each institution and any wants of the men, which money can purchase or culinary skill provide are granted. Nourishing soups and dairy jellies are made by members of this committee for those who need a special diet and fresh fruit is constantly sent to the hospitals as well as cigarettes for the convalescent.

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## CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND FOR OVERSEAS

Boys of the Siege Battery Will Have "Extras" For Their Christmas Dinner.

It has been the custom for the wives of the officers in command of the 4th Siege Battery to form a committee with Mrs. Louis Barker at the head, to send over Christmas boxes containing all sorts of luxuries to make the Christmas dinner for the men seem a little less like war time and more like home.

This year owing to the lack of shipping space and the uncertainty of safe passage money will be sent to Major Louis W. Barker and he will purchase for the Christmas dinner those luxuries which otherwise the dinner would lack. Many friends of men in the battery have contributed to this fund and yesterday a firm in the city sent an unsolicited contribution which was greatly appreciated. The men will miss the personal touch given by the beautifully decorated boxes which were sent in former years, but the delicacies will be none the less welcome and the thought that those at home think of the men is always appreciated, as is told in many grateful letters received in St. John.

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